

1954

WHIRLPOOL



Jane Barton

The Whirlpool

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We wish to thank all those who have
helped make this Whirlpool a success.

PENNELL INSTITUTE
Gray, Maine





SCHOOL CALENDER

Sept.	9.	School opened. Two new teachers, O'boy!
Sept.	25.	Freshman Reception. What good sports the Freshman were!
Oct.	9.	Freshman Dance. A great success.
Oct.	16.	Girls Swimming Meet. What happened girls?
Oct.	23.	Sophmore Barn Dance. Who were the two new couples??
Oct.	29&30.	Teachers Convention. Lots of new ideas, darn it!
Nov.	6.	Junior Prom. A Paris fashion parade.
Nov.	13.	A. A. Sock Hop. What dirty stockings!!
Nov.	19&20.	Senior Play. What pretty legs the Atomic Blonde had !!
Nov.	26&27.	Thanksgiving Recess. Oh! My tummy!!
Dec.	17.	Christmas Program. Good music.
Dec.	25.	Christmas Vacation. Did Santa bring you what you wanted?
Jan.	1.	New Years Day. What were your new years resolutions??
Feb.	19.	Prize Speaking. Don't be nervous.
Feb.	26.	Vacation. A good time was had by all.
Mar.	5.	Town Meeting. Big day in Gray.
Mar.	12.	Old Timers Basketball Game. What Costumes!!
Mar.	19.	Senior Fair and P.I. Dance. Who got miss P.I.??
Apr.	1&2.	Junior and Senior Minstrel. What happened after the show??
Apr.	23.	Vacation. It was needed by all.
May.	7.	Junior One Act Plays. Lots of fun!!!
May.	14.	Concert By High School. Good job Miss MacDonald.
May.	21.	Junior Dance. Wonderful success.
May.	28.	A. A. Awards Night. Big night for Pennell Athletes.
June.	11.	Senior Reception. Lucky Seniors.



Dedication

We, the Junior class, respectfully dedicate, "The Whirlpool", to Mr. James Tobin in deep appreciation for his sincere efforts and hearty co-operation in all school activities.

Mr. Tobin came to Pennell in the fall of 1950 to replace Mr. Dean Durgin as Industrial Arts Instructor. He is a graduate of Gorham High School and Gorham State Teachers College. In addition to his shop duties he coaches boys basketball.

Robert Caswell '55

FACULTY



Left to Right: H. Winton, E. Elliot Small, E. Freeman,
Standing: H. Sawyer, J. Tobin, F. MacDonald, L, Dunn, J. Long.

Principal E. Elliot Small
Bates College, BS
Physics, General Math, Trigonmetry

Mr. James Tobin
Gorham State Teachers College, BS
Industrial Arts
Physical Education

Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman
University of Maine, BS
Home Economics

Miss Frances Mac Donald
Massachusetts State Teachers College
At Lowell BS Ed.
Graduate Work University of Maine
Music Supervisor

Mrs. Helen Winton
Maine School of Commerce
Transferred from Norway
Commercial Course

Mr. Lawrence Dunn
University of Maine, BA
Driver Training, History, Biolgy
Science, Algebra

Mrs. Hazel Sawyer
University of Maine, BA
Transferred from Gray Jr. High
English III, Civics, World Geography
Jr. Business, Latin, Physical Education

Mrs. June Freeman Long
Bates College, BA
English, French





Classes







Ronald Everett Dolloff

"Life without a friend, is
death without a witness."

Class President 1, Mr. P.I. 1,
Chorus 1,2,3,4, Orchestra 1,2,3,
Class secretary 2, Band 2, Yearbook
editor 3, Dramatic club 3,4,
Key club secretary 3,4, Glee Club 3,
Chorus president 4, Honor Student
1,2,3,4.



Ethel May Boynton

"A little body doth often
harbor a great soul."

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Softball
1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus
1,2,4, Commercial club 1,2,3,
Jr. Varsity cheerleading 3,
Dramatic club 3,4, Swimming 4,
Orchestra 2,3.



John Gilbert Carver

"It's not the gay coat that
makes the gentleman."

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Chorus
1,2,3,4, A.A. 1,2,3,4, Senior
fair 1,2,3,4, Basketball
manager 1, Key club 2,3,4,
Prize Speaking 2.



Pauline Beverly Dudley

"If every one would mend one,
all would be amended."

Chorus 1,2,3, Glee club 2,3,
Dramatic club 3,4, Commercial
club 3, Secretary to Principal,
Honor Student.



Robert Douglas Boynton

"Keep good men company, and you shall be one of the number."

Baseball 1,2,3,4, Chorus 1, Commercial club 2,3, Band 2, Basketball 3,4, Key club 4, A.A. 3,4, Dramatic club 3,4, Senior Fair 1,2,3,4,



Nancy Anne Cowie

"A handful of good life is better than a bushel of learning."

Basketball 1,2, Softball 1,2, Swimming 1, Miss P.I. 2, Chorus 2,4, Glee Club 4, Treasurer of Class 4, Secretary and Treasurer of A.A. 4, Cheerleading 4, Honor Student, Transferred to Deering '3.



Peter Brent Currie

"One hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after."

Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 3,4, Minstrel Show 3,4, Senior Play 4, American Legion Essay Award 3.



Patricia Ann Barter

"One never loses by doing a good turn."

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Softball 1,2,3,4, Cheerleading 1,3,4, Swimming 1,3,4, Vice President of Class 1, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Student Council 2,3,4, A. A. 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 3,4, Secretary and Treasurer of Student Council 4, Honor Student.



Richard Irvin Towne

"Brevity is the soul of wit."

Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Key Club 2,3, A.A. president 4, Student council 4, Vice president Key Club 4, Treasurer of class 4, School Marshall 2, Senior fair 1,2,3,4. Transferred from Wiscasset High School, 1951.



Betty Ann Qualey

"Patience is a flower that grows not in every one's garden."

Softball 1,2, Prize speaking 1, Class secretary 4, President Commercial Club 4, Editor of School paper, Honor student, Transferred from Bridgton High School 1952.



Noel Arthur Ordway

"A little leak will sink a great ship."

Band 1,2,3,4, Orchestra 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Senior play 4, Senior fair 1,2,3,4, Key club 3,4, Minstral show 3,4.



Janet Foster

"First deserve and then desire."

Basketball 1,2,3, Softball 1,2, Student Council 2, A. A. and Student Council 4, Secretary 3, Senior Play 4, Senior Fair 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1,2, Minstrel Show 3,4, Yearbook 3, Junior Prom 3, Commercial Club 2, Freshmen Reception 2.



Joseph Ferri

"Lookers on see more than players."

Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2, 3,4, Class Treasurer 1, A.A. 1,2, 3,4, Mr. P.I. 2, President ofclass 2,3, President of Key Club 4, Student council president 4, American Legion Medal for basketball 3, Chorus 3, Vice president of Key Club 3.



Anne Frances Whitney

"Never carry two faces under one hood."

Soft 1, Glee Club 1,2, Senior Fair 1,2,3,4, Freshmen Reception 2, Commercial Club 2, Commercial Club Secretary and Treasurer 2, Vice President 3, Junior Prom 3, Minstrel Show 3,4, Senior Play 4, Yearbook 3,



John Tappen Doughty Jr.

"Our own opinion is never wrong."

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2, Swimming 1, Class president 4, Student council 2,3, Vice president student council 4, Key club 3,4, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Senior Fair4.



Berta Lee Sawyer

"Make not your sail too large for your ship."

Chorus 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Glee club 2,3,4, Prize speaking 2, Dramatic Club 3,4, Student council 3, Band secretary 3, Basketball manager 4.



Charles Bradford Hayes

"A single fact is worth a ship-load of arguments."

Basketball 1, Baseball 1, Senior fair 1,2,3, Key club 3, Assistant director senior play 4.

Key

Name
1. Saying
2. Pastime
3. Seen with
4. Prize posession
5. Ambition
6. Our prediction

Charles Hayes
1. Nothing
2. Working at A&P
3. ??
4. His car
5. College
6. Scientist

Noel Ordway
1. Oh! Gosh!
2. Working
3. Shirley
4. Shirley
5. Airforce
6. Working for State.

Ronald Everett Dolloff
1. Come now!
2. Grange
3. Pat B.
4. His lunch
5. Teacher
6. Piano teacher

Peter Currie
1. ##$/**
2. New Gloucester trips
3. John D.
4. His fathers Pontiac
5. U of M
6. Gigiloe

Nancy Cowie
1. Oh for goodness sakes
2. Working at Coles
3. Patty Barter
4. Class ring
5. Nurse
6. Comedienne

Anne Whitney
1. Judas Priest
2. Boys
3. Janet
4. Her brothers' car
5. Secretary
6. Model

Pauline Dudley
1. Oh molasses!
2. Writing to Carl
3. Berta
4. Her diamond (why not?)
5. Housewife
6. Housewife

Ethel Boynton
1. I didn't either
2. Talking
3. Freshman girls
4. Bilfold
5. Secretary
6. Secretary

Robert Boynton
1. #-*&"/?
2. Going to N.G.
3. Sandra M.
4. Basketball uniform
5. Farmer
6. Radio anouncer

Patty Barter
1. Good Lord!
2. Baby sitting
3. Nancy Cowie
4. Ronnys' apron strings
5. Nurse
6. Woman wrestler

Joe Ferri
1. I don't know
2. Writing to Ann
3. Dick and John
4. Ann
5. Engineer
6. Pro. basketball player

Janet Foster
1. Gee Whiz!
2. Flirting
3. Anne Whitney
4. Her fathers car!
5. Housewife
6. Housewife

Richard Towne
1. Well!
2. Playing basketball
3. Joe
4. Connies letters?
5. College
6. Commedian

Berta Lee Sawyer
1. Oh mustard!
2. Piano
3. Pauline
4. Class ring
5. Nurse
6. Teacher



Senior Class Report

On September 9, 1953 we began our fourth and last year at Pennell. At our first class meeting we elected the following class officers:

President.........John Doughty
Vice President...Richard Towne
Secretary.........Betty Qualey
Treasurer..........Nancy Cowie
Student Council...John Doughty
Patty Barter
Joe Ferri

Our class sponsored the annual Senior play on November 19 and 20. Those in the cast are pictured above. The Director was Mrs. Long, Assistant Director Charles Hayes, Stage Manager Robert Boynton, Publicity Betty Qualey.
We have also had a number of food sales, a rummage sale, and bake bean suppers on Saturday nights.
Our four years at Pennell have been very enjoyable and we hope that our future years will be just as happy and successful.

Betty Qualey '54

John Carver
1. Don't be so ignorant
2. Girls
3. Joe and Dick
4. Class picture
5. Coach and History teacher
6. ?

Betty Qualey
1. I don't know
2. Typing
3. Pauline
4. Her rank card
5. Secretary
6. Secretary

John Doughty
1. Baby!
2. Teasing the Mongoose men
3. Blue Bomb
4. Pats' ring
5. Pilot
6. Politician



First Row, left to right: J. Foster, R. Ordway, R. Blais, P. Brown, J. McDonald, L. Dunn, P. Maxwell, S. Morrison, E. Whitney.
Second Row, left to right: J. Pollard, S. Strout, C. Hanson, M. Merrill, B. Mains, E. Latham, S. Nason, S. Libby, C. Farrar.
Third Row, left to right: A. Pavasars, R. Bunnell, L. Dunn, V. Crandall, E. Bibber, A. Bigelow, R. Caswell, R. Lockard, J. King.
Fourth Row, left to right: N. Keen, D. Harmon, A. Latham.

Junior Class Report

We held our first class meeting September 9, 1953, at which time we elected the following officers:

President.............Jane McDonald
Vice President..........Patty Brown
Secretary...........Sylvia Morrison
Treasurer.............Patty Maxwell
Student Council........Ronald Blais
Elaine Whitney
Jane MacDonald

On November 6, we held our Junior Prom which was a success. We are planning more dances in the future. In May we are putting on three one act plays. Our three years at Pennell have been very successful and we hope our Senior year will be even better.

Sylvia Morrison '55



First Row, left to right: N. Carll, Y. Skillings, M. Kenny, M. Mongeau, L. Hunt, E. Elliot Small, J. Hall, R. Cowie, P. Liberty, P. Carr.
Second Row, left to right: N. Hamilton, J. Whitten, B. Foster, L. Ayer, I. Fernstrom, S. Segars, B. Caswell, W. Latham, P. Libby, E. Verrill.
Third Row, left to right: J. Sawyer, G. Davis, D. Libby, B. Lynch, M. Davis, J. Currie, M. Finocchietti, E. Quint, L. Hunt, S. Ordway.
Fourth Row, left to right: G. Clements, W. McGraw, L. Hunt, D. Pavasars, A. Tripp, D. Bibber, M. LeBeau, W. Thurlow, P. Sawyer, D. Jurgenson, R. Peters, R. Adler.

Sophomore Class Report

We started our Sophomore year at Pennell with 41 Pupils.
At our first class meeting we elected the following officers:

President.............Lorraine Hunt
Vice President...........Jimmy Hall
Secretary............Rachelle Cowie
Treasurer..............Mona Mongeau
Student Council.......Lorraine Hunt
Patsy Liberty
Marvin Kenny

Our first class function was, of course, Freshman Reception. It was a great success. Then we had a Barn Dance and a Sadie Hawkens Dance. Everyone had a lot of fun at both of them.
All in all the Sophomore class has had a very successful Year, and we are all looking forward to our Junior year here at Pennell.

Rachelle Cowie '56

First Row, left to right: A. Caswell, J. Martin, L. Liberty, P. Morrison, H. Sawyer, T. Neal, G. Tripp, M. Thompson.
Second Row, left to right: N. Burnell, C. Thurlow, J. Verrill, E. Hunt, M. Taylor, S. Maxwell, I. Dykeman, D. Smith.
Third Row, left to right: R. Whitney, B. Mains, R. Rand, W. Bunnell, D. McKeen, R. Sawyer.

Freshman Class Report

The class started the school year with a total of twenty two students. At our first class meeting we elected officers and student council members. They are as follows:

President...........Paul Morrison
Vice President...Lorraine Liberty
Secretary............Gloria Tripp
Treasurer.............Thomas Neal
Student Council.....Alice Caswell
John Martin

This year was very successful. We had our first dance, Oct. 9, 1953, and made approximately fifty dollars.
At Freshman reception, we had a good time, of course we are all looking forward to next year, which we hope will be as much fun, and as successful as this year.

Gloria Tripp '57



Literary

E D I T O R I A L S

The Old Farm
Dec. 1, 1953

Dear Editer in Cheef:

When you ast me to rite a editoriel for youre paper, I was imbar --embear--well, I was stumped You see, when I went to school at P. I. we didn't have no gym, we didn 't have no shop, we didn't have no school paper. We didn't have practikaly no advantages. So, I never did git to rite no editoreals. This is my first one.

Don't think, however, we are jealous, we old grads. We are very proud of the progress that P. I. has made and is making; of the boys and girls who go on to Kol--Universties and other schools of hier larning.

We are glad that you have gut such good teachers and when they dish it out, we hope you'll, each and all, grab youre spoon and git you're share. So, if in after years you're called on to rite a editoril you'll know how to spel and knot be tied down to a dikshinary.

We are glad to here that you have a Student Council and that it is doing so good. In owr day when we gouverned ourselves, the principle liked us for it. Concerted action is all powerfull, ours was diversified.

We old Grads are proud of your fine baseball and basket ball teams and specially proud of the good sportamanship of both players and student body. We wish the latter would help the cheerleaders a littl more: most of the time they do al the work. It is hard to cheer and do a summersot at the same time.

Finaly, Bros and Sisters, when after graduation,you join the Alumni Association, we hope you will unite with the inner circle of the ten or twelve alumni members who attend all the meetings, do all the work and receeve all the kicks. An active loyal Alumni could be a grate asset to Pennell Institute. We hope you will help us make one.

Yrs truly

Uncle Jim

SPORTSMANSHIP

Are you a good sport? Can you be a good loser as well as a triumphant winner?Will you cheer Pennell boys when they are twenty points behind with as much spirit as when they are twenty points ahead?

The spectator plays an important part in any basketball game. If the student body is for a team with all the optimism of victory, the team will give its best to win. On the other hand, if the boys should lose, it is just as important to accept defeat in a gracious manner and say they played a good game.

If you play basketball,can you 'grin and bear' a few things or do you resolve to 'get' back at your opponent the next time up the floor? Also, boys, do you pay attention to any of the training rules?Pennell's standards drop fast in the public eye when the team is seen smoking when the coach isn't around.

If we want a winning team,both team and spectators must co-operate with the standards and rules set up by the principal,the coach, and the referees. So may victory be our aim and good sportsmanship our motto.



J O K E S

Elaine W: How is your typing speed coming along Sib?
Sylvia S: Fine, Now I can make 20 mistakes a minute.

Mr. Dunn: Are you using your lawn-mower this afternoon?
Mr. Small: Yes
Mr. Dunn: Fine, then I can borrow your golf clubs, you won't be needing them.

Bobert B: You say Tony gave up his job for his girl?
Eugene B: Yes, it seems she wanted her Tony Home Permanent.

Jane MacD: I wish I lived a thousand years ago.
Patty B: Why?
Jane: Think of all the history I wouldn't have to learn.

Andris P: Lady is your car stalled?
Louise H: Yes
Andris: Why don't you choke it?
Louise: The garage man told me the motor was already dead.

Mrs. Long: Congratulations John, it's 10:00, that's the earliest you've ever been late.

Mr. Small: Can you name the capitals of every state in one minute?
Peter C: Washington D.C.

Sylvia S: Don't you like my voice?
Ronald D: I've played on the white keys, and I've played on the black keys, but you sing in the cracks.

Ilona: He's so romantic! When he speaks to me he always calls me 'Fair Lady'
Gloria: Force of habit, my dear, he's a bus driver.

Shirley L: Waiter, I'll have lamb chops and potatoes, and make the lamb chop lean.
Waiter: Which way, Madam?

Jane P: My boyfriend has to pull strings to keep alive.
Patty M: How's that?
Jane P: He's a paratrooper.

Bob P: What do you mean when you say your brother is a waterproof singer?
Donald B: I mean nobody can drown him out.

Norman K: If it takes a man an hour to walk four miles, how long does it take a fly to get through a jar of syrup?
Alfred L: (After hard thinking) I'm stuck.
Norman K: So is the fly.

Ramona O: When is a cook cruel?
Carolyn F: When she beats good eggs and whips sweet cream.

Mrs. Sawyer in Geography Class: Why can't you throw a dollar across the Deleware River the way George Washington did?
Robert L: Because money doesn't go as far as it used to.

Mary M: My father crossed a potato with an onion.
Merilyn T: what did he get?
Mary M: A potato with watery eyes.

Customer at Coles: Waitress, I don't like all these flies around my dinner.
Pat B: Yes Sir, you just point out the ones you don't like and I'll chase them away.



SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR US TO SOLVE

A grave problem confronting the high school student is the serious difference between his character and that of his friends. The most serious problem arises in the topics of studies, athletics, and maturity.

Let us first compare the studious boy and his athletic pal. The studious type is usually an honor student, who sets high academic goals, and can reach them in no other way than continual studying. He is considered reserved by his classmates, but the adult population admires him greatly, believing that he will be a great success in the years of business ahead. Gênerally the athlete is the hero, champion, and idol of the school. He is extensively cheered on by the adults and if he is a good student, he is a fine example of a future citizen.

Next, we have the problem of physical maturity. They are those students who boast superiority of authority in this field endlessly.They are so "intelligent" when telling the facts, but how they show their illiteracy by tee heeing when an informed source lectures them in sociology. These boasters often impose inferiority complexes on the other students, making them feel young and like a sissy. Again this is a most serious problem.

Many high school students have a highly misinformed schooling on religious matters. They show no interests and little respect for students having strong religious beliefs. It is commonly said that the American High School is our most needed place for work in the religious field. This is one thing that should definitely be remedied.

Several students have recently engaged in drinking and smoking. Is this done for glory of "being grown up" or for "personal enjoyment?" If it is for the former, I am afraid that they are in for a big disappointment because they deeply annoy many adults and by many they are harshly scorned.

I have tried to clarify some differ[ences], and I hope that all may reali[ze] the need of immediate remedies. The[re] is a great need for more knowledge a[nd] discussion on this subject. I, there[fore], recommend that these problems [be] discussed by the student and his pa[r]ents, in the classrooms with some [in]formed authority, or in young adu[lt] groups of a church.

Ronald Dollo[f]



SCHOOL SPIRIT

Some people seem to think that Penne[ll] students haven't enough school spiri[t]. I disagree with them there. I thi[nk] that we have, even though there are [a] few who don't show it too well. [If] you don't believe me let me give yo[u] a few examples.

For instance, look at all the Penne[ll] students who go to basketball gam[es] both at home and away. If you happe[n] to come in the door at an excitin[g] moment just listen to all the nois[e] and cheering coming from the Penne[ll] section. Everyone is hoping Pennel[l] will "pull us through" but if the[y] shouldn't they are good sports any[]way. The players all work togethe[r] as a team and try to do their ver[y] best at every game.

Not so many people go to basebal[l] games but those who do give the tea[m] a lot of support.

Just about everybody in Pennell goe[s] out for some sport or activity t[o] help the school.

Most students take good care of schoo[l] property. We have many new desk[s] this year and very few of them have been marked on by careless students. You do find a little gum stuck around but this problem isn't very serious.

On the whole the grounds and buildings are very neat and all the students wish to keep them that way.

If you look at Pennell you can see all the ways in which we appreciate it and I don't think you will say, "Pennell students don't have enough school spirit.

Judy Currie

A STRANGE ADVENTURE

One day as I was walking through the forest I came to a grove of small pine trees. Among these trees were cavorting many little animals. A little white rabbit and a saucy chipmunk were playing tag near the edge of the grove. At least, that's what it looked like. The smaller animals were jumping around in the center of the group.

As I silently watched their happy antics I became aware of a strange sound. I turned away from the group and looked around me. Not far from the grove, on the bank of a little brook, sat a man. He was gazing intently into the glassy depths of the water, watching the fish frolodding in the sun. As I watched him he looked up and saw me. Startled, he said, "What are you doing in the forest? Who let you out of Pennell?" I went a little closer and saw that he had a medicine dropper in one hand and a butterfly net in the other. He had been trying to get the fish to pose, he explained, when I sat down near him. As we talked I learned he was a lover of wild life and sketched animals in their surrounding.

Soon the little chipmunk I had seen hopped up to us. He cocked his head and said, "What are you doing in our forest?" As he spoke a rabbit and a deer crept up. Presently all the animals I had seen in the grove were standing near. Then the rabbit also spoke, much to our amazement. "I yam Polly Rabbit, ve were playin and felt you vas here. Ve could tell you was a friend so ve all came to see you." One by one the animals became more friendly. A striped chipmunk hopped up. "My name is Dicky Boy" he chirped A plump otter squeezed in. "My name, is little Joe, but you can call me Maizie. Tee-hee-hee! Then a long legged animal pushed his way forward and explained to us that he was Peter Deer and that they had all learned to speak English from three girls who had gotten lost from Pennell Institute. This cleared up the mystery.

Then the chipmunk, whose name was Dickie Boy led us back to the grove. We sat under the trees and got acquainted with Johnny Woodchuch, Patty Muskrat, Ronnie Fox and Nancy Coon.

Before we left Ronnie Fox asked us to come and watch them anytime. Betty Meadow Mouse sqeeked as we started away, "why don't you come tomorrow, we'd love to have you?"

When I got home and entered the house my mistress said, "why Cindy, where have you been?" You see, I am a little black dog just looking for another adventure.

Berta Sawyer





SKATING

Many children have great fun
Skating on the ice,
To other folks the weather's raw,
To them it seems quite nice.

The wind will sometimes push them
Over the ice so smooth,
They see a sitting friend and shout
"Come on, get in the groove!"

They skim along on blades of steel,
The wind setting cheeks aglow,
The blazing fire of an old rubber tire
Casts its shadows on the snow.

The skaters now glide by in pairs,
They swing as to a tune.
Oh, theres nothing in the world so nice,
As skating by the light of the moon.

Elaine Quint

Employer: Well, did you read the letter I sent you?

Betty Qualey: Yes sir, I read it inside and outside. On the inside it said "Your fired," but on the outside it said "Return in five days" so here I am.



Anna Small

Orchestra 1,2,3, Band 2,3, Varsity Glee Club 1,2,2, Girls Glee Club 1,2,3, Prize Speaking 2,3,4, State Finals 2, Oxford County and Spear Contest 3, Junior Play 3, Senior Play 4, Dramatic Club 2,3,4, F.H.A. 1, 2,3,4, Latin Club 1, French Club 2.

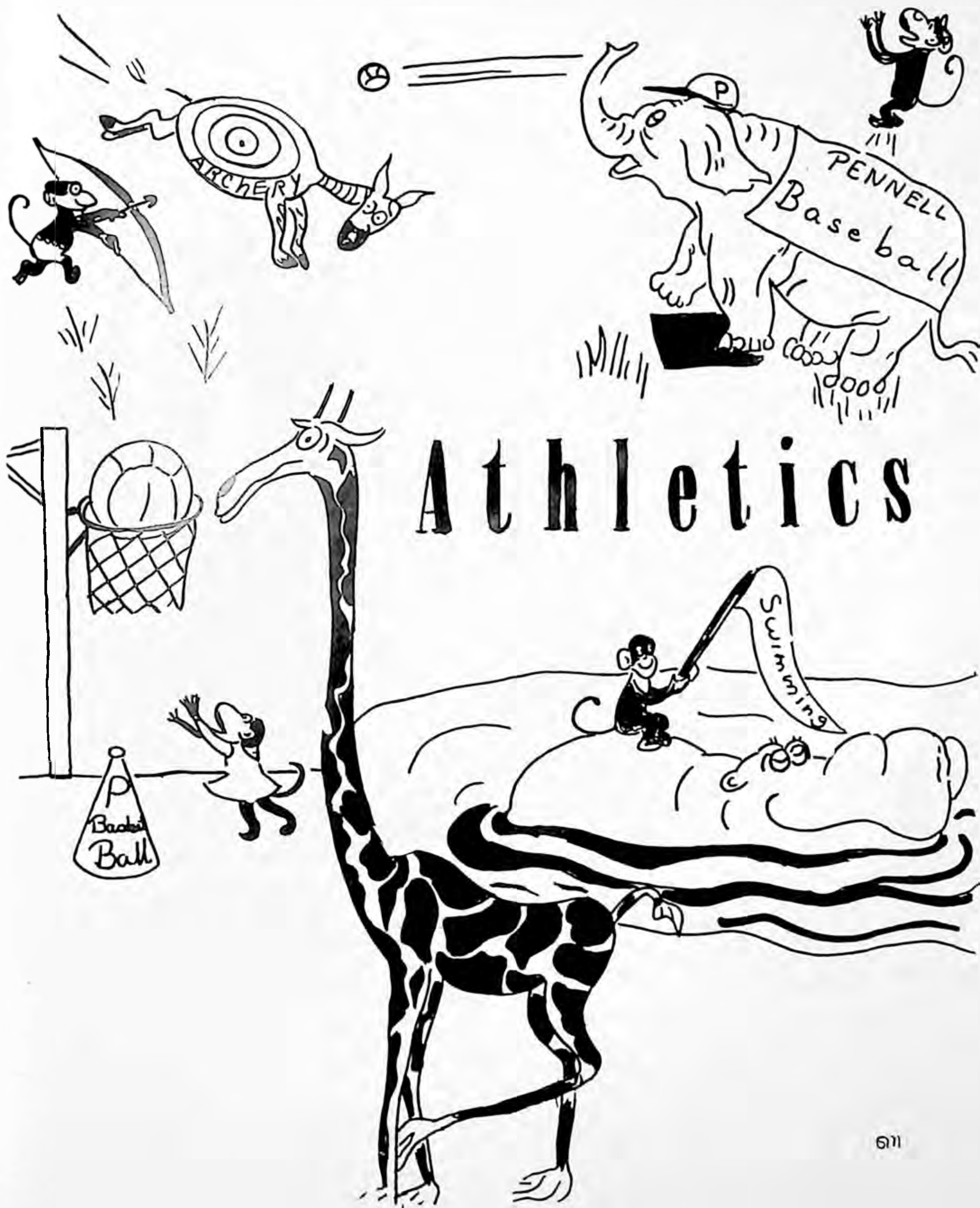
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JUNIOR PROM




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PENNELL
Baseball
Athletics
Swimming
P
Basket
Ball



Left to right: J. Carver, J. Doughty, J. Ferri, M. Kenney, B. Boynton.
Standing: J. King, Manager; R. Lockard, D. Harmon, J. Hall. Mr. Tobin.

Pennell's Score		Opponents
48	Porter	58
77	N. G.	44
52	Buxton	38
62	Freeport	67
75	Buxton	61
66	Standish	85
51	Windham	44
76	Greely	61
50	Gorham	47
64	Alumni	66

Pennell's Score		Opponents
76	N. G.	63
68	Windham	64
52	N. Y. A.	59
61	Porter	48
49	Freeport	61
63	Standish	73
51	Gorham	69
63	Greely	68
70	N. Y. A.	63

Tournament Scores

Pennell	59	Buxton	43
Pennell	52	Cape Elizabeth	72

Varsity	Total	Average
Currie	320	19
Ferri	220	14
Doughty	210	12
Towne	132	8
Dunn	109	6
Kenny	55	7
Lockard	49	7
Boynton	31	5
Tripp	21	3
Carver	18	4



Left to right: D. McKeen, J. Martin, A. Bigelow, D. Harmon, P. Morrison.
Standing: R. Whitney, T. Neal, J. King,Manager; Mr. Tobin, Coach.

Jr. Varsity	Total	Average
Kenny	158	12
Tripp	87	6
Carver	79	7
Boynton	59	8
Hall	47	4
Harmon	43	4
Bigelow	16	2
Neal	9	2
Martin	7	2

Pennell's Score		Opponents
28	Porter	34
15	Buxton	42
36	Freeport	49
27	Buxton	25
54	Standish	60
53	Greely	59
23	Gorham	54
31	Windham	44
34	N.Y.A.	47
41	Porter	33
58	Freeport	55
47	Standish	64
29	Gorham	52
33	Greely	43
43	N.Y.A.	47



Front row, left to right; E. Boynton, P. Liberty, P. Maxwell, P. Barter, S. Morrison, S. Strout, J. Pollard.
Second row: G. Tripp, A. Caswell, D. Smith, S. Maxwell, B. Sawyer, Manager; C. Thurlow, N. Burnell.
Third row: Y. Skilling, J. Sawyer, G. Davis, D. Stevens, R. Cowie. M. Mongeau, and Nancy Carll.

Patty Maxwell was high scorer for the season with 162 points, Sylvia Strout 117, and Ethel Boynton 82.

We had a successful season with Mrs. Sawyer as our coach. Next year the team will feel a great loss without Patty Barter and Ethel Boynton who graduate this June. But we hope for a winning team just the same.

We would like to mention that we are very grateful for the seven new jackets.

Pennell	Opponents	Score
40	New Gloucester	47
31	Greely	25
39	Windham	33
41	Alumni	39
38	New Gloucester	39
38	Windham	32
28	Freeport	29
39	Freeport	36
41	Standish	56
59	Greely	29
26	Standish	48

Girls Sports Editors--
Jane Pollard & Sylvia Strout



Softball
First row: J. Sawyer, P. Maxwell, J. Pollard, P. Barter, S. Strout, E. Boynton, G. Tripp, Second row: A. Caswell, N. Burnell, M. Mongeau, P. Liberty, S. Maxwell, D. Smith, M. Thomson, Third row: C. Thurlow, L. Liberty, S. Morrison, D. Stevens, R. Cowie, C. Hanson, M. Taylor.



Baseball
First row: D. Harmon, R. Caswell, J. Ferri, V. Crandall, M. Kenney, Second row: R. Whitney, P. Morrison, A. Tripp, J. Martin, E. Latham, R. Boynton, D. McKeen.



First row: P. Maxwell, J. Pollard,
Second row: P. Barter
Third row: N. Cowie, C. Hanson, L. Ayer



Swimming

First row: C. Hanson, D. Smith, R. Cowie, Y, Skilling, J. Sawyer E. Boynton, P. Liberty, P. Maxwell, P. Barter. Second row: W. Burnell, P. Sawyer, J. Martin, A. Bigelow, P. Currie, T. Neal, A. Pavasar. Third row: D. Pavasar, R. Towne, Mrs. Sawyer, R. Lockard, Mr. Dunn, P. Morrison, D. McKeen.

SENIOR ALPHABET

A is for Anna
A musician is she.

B is for Bob Boynton
A farmer to be.

C is for Carver
Sheik through and through.

D is for Dudley
And Doughty, too.

E is for Ethel
May she go far.

F is for Ferri
Our basketball star.

G is for grammar
That they don't like to do.

H is for Hayes
He's in there, too.

I is for the ink
Used in each theme.

J is for Janet
Who's right on the beam.

K is for kindness
Of heart, you see.

L is for Mrs. Long
Their teacher is she.

M is for minstrel
An annual feat.

N is for Nancy
She is hard to beat.

O is for Ordway
He's really quite short.

P is Pat and Peter
Wizards on the court.

Q is for Qualey
A very quiet lass.

R is for Ronald
Who's high in his class.

S is for Sawyer
In this little ditty.

T is for Towne
They have no city.

U is for uselessness
In failing to pass.

V is for victory
Over tests in a class.

W is for Whitney
Who is small and petite.

X is for excellent papers
When work is complete.

Y is for school year,
Another's near through.

Z is be zealous
When there's a job to do.

Hail, to the seniors
Success to each one,
Alphabetically speaking
Have lots of fun.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF:

Anna Small wasn't a musician?
Robert Boynton didn't have some geese?
Janet Foster didn't wear make-up?
John Carver wasn't such a flirt?
Pauline Dudley wasn't engaged?
Ethel Boynton stopped talking?
Joe Ferri wasn't so popular?
Charles Hayes grew fat?
Nancy Cowie wasn't able to work at Coles?
Ann Whitney didn't have some servicemen?
Noel Ordway was tongue-tied?
Patty Barter couldn't cheer?
Peter Currie couldn't shoot fouls?
Betty Qualey wasn't so quiet?
Ronald Dolloff didn't get good rank?
Berte Sawyer couldn't talk to Pauline?
Richard Towne wasn't liked by the girls?


















COMMERCIAL CLUB



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STUDENT COUNCIL



WHIRLPOOL STAFF



First row: G. Tripp, L. Hunt, D. Libby, P. Brown, R. Dolloff, N. Cowie, N. Ordway, S. Segars, P. Barter, B. Sawyer. Second row: D. Smith, N. Burnell, M. Thomson, A. Caswell, E. Hunt, D. Stevens, S. Maxwell, I. Fernstrom, J. Pollard, J. Foster, E. Boynton, N. Carll, Third row; L. Ayer, M. Merrill, P. Maxwell, S. Strout, C. Hanson, G. Verrill, L. Liberty, R. Cowie, B. Lynch, B. Caswell, Y. Skillings, N. Hamilton. Fourth row: S. Ordway, P. Libby, L. Hunt, S. Libby, S. Morrison, S. Nason, M. Mongeau, E. Quint, M. Finocchietti, M. Taylor, B. Verrill. Fifth row: R. Sawyer, R. Lockhard, R. Caswell, J. Carver, J. Martin. J. Doughty, D. Harmon, L. Dunn, P. Morrison, R. Whitney.

Chorus

At the first meeting of the chorus this fall we elected the following officers:

President . . . . . . Ronald Dolloff
Secretary . . . . Nancy Cowie
Librarians . . . . . .Shirley Segars
Noel Ordway

The chorus has been very active this year. We put on a Christmas Concert built around popular Christmas songs and sacred Christmas carols. We are now preparing music for Prize Speaking in January, a Spring Program, The Music Festival and Graduation.

Nancy Cowie
Secretary



First row: B. Liberty, N. Ordway, J. Sawyer, L. Ayer, B. Sawyer, D. Harmon, P. Liberty, D. Libby, E. Boynton. Second row: S. Loring, M. Beals, R. Sawyer, P. Morrison, S. Wilbur, W. Hayes, R. Whitney, G. Durgin. Third row: E. Boynton, P. Sawyer, J. Hall, Miss McDonald, Leader; M. Kenny, B. Adler, N. Hansen.

Gray School Band

At the first meeting of the band, the following officers were elected.

President................Damon Harmon
Vice President..........Billy Liberty
Treasurer...............Paul Morrison
Secretary...................Lucy Ayer

Under the direction of our music supervisor, Miss McDonald, the band has played for several events including Old Home Day, Cumberland Fair, Senior Play and the Teachers Reception. We are now preparing for a Spring Program, Music Festival, and Graduation.

Secretary, Lucy Ayer



First row: J. Pollard, S. Strout, C. Hanson, S. Morrison, B. Qualey, P. Dudley, J. MacDonald, P. Carr. E. Whitney. Second row: G. Tripp, R. Ordway, M. Thompson, Y. Skillings, E. Quint, L. Hunt, P. Maxwell, N. Hamilton, I. Dykeman, D. Smith, N. Carll, Third row: B. Verrill, N. Burnell, C. Thurlow, G. Verrill, D. Libby, G. Davis, B. Lynch, M. Mongeau, M. Finocchietti, C. Farrar, E. Boynton, A. Caswell, Fourth row: Mrs. Winton, Advisor; M. Davis, M. Taylor, M. Merrill, S. Nason, R. Blais, R. Burnell, D. Stevens, S. Maxwell, L. Liberty, I. Fernstrom, S. Segars, L. Ayer.

Commercial Club

At the first meeting of the Commercial Club the following officers were elected:

President . . . . Betty Qualey
Vice President . . . . Sylvia Morrison
Secretary & Treasurer . .Pauline Dudley

We decided to publish the school newspaper. Betty Qualey was elected Editor in Chief and Sylvia Morrison was elected Assistant Editor. With the money we receive from the newspaper we are hoping to buy something that will benefit the Commercial Department.



First row: Y. Skilling, J. Whitten, N. Cowie, P. Maxwell, Mrs. Long, Advisor; R. Cowie, J. Pollard, I. Dykeman, E. Boynton, M. Thompson. Second row: A. Caswell, G. Tripp, N. Burnell, L. Ayer, B. Sawyer, P. Dudley, M. Mongeau, M. Davis, E. Quint, G. Davis, N. Hamilton. Third row: D. Libby, B. Caswell, P. Brown, J. MacDonald, P. Liberty, E. Hunt, D. Stevens, L. Hunt, J. Sawyer, B. Lynch, C. Hanson, L. Liberty, R. Ordway. Fourth row: R. Whitney, D. McKeen, P. Morrison, T. Neal, J. Martin, D. Harmon, A. Pavasar, D. Pavasar, S. Morrison, S. Ordway.

Dramatic Club

The Pennell Players held their first meeting December 2, 1953. The following officers were elected:

President	Berta Sawyer
Vice President	Judy Currie
Secretary and Treasurer	Patty Brown
Program Committee	Patty Brown
	Ronald Dolloff
	Mona Mongeau
	John Carver

With Mrs. June Long as director and advisor, we hope to present a return assembly at Windham High School this spring.

Patty Brown
Secretary



First row: P. Maxwell, C. Hanson, E. Quint, Advisor, Mrs. Freeman, P. Brown, J. Currie, N. Carll, J. Pollard, G. Tripp. Second row: R. Ordway, I. Dykeman, D. Libby, M. Finocchiette, I. Fernstrom, S. Segars, M. Taylor, B. Verrill, C. Farrar, N. Burnell. Third row: E. Boynton, G. Verrill, J. MacDonald, D. Stevens, S. Morrison, E. Hunt, S. Maxwell, M. Thompson.

Future Homemakers of America

The Pennell chapter of F.H.A. held installation of officers on October 21, 1953. The officers installed were as follows:

President	Patty Brown
Vice President	Elaine Quint
Secretary	Judy Currie
Treasurer	Nancy Carll
Parliamentarian	Carole Hanson
Historian	Jane Pollard
Reporter	Katherine Lashua
Song Leader	Patty Maxwell

We have elected two chapter mothers. They are Mrs. Ward Pollard and Mrs. Byron Hanson. We have one honorary member, Barbara Clement.

So far this year we have had a scavenger hunt and a spaghette supper. Mrs. Berry showed us how to make Christmas decorations. We are planning a supper for the school boards of Gray, New Gloucester, and Whindham. We have sold brownies in order to raise money for dues and are planning to sell Christmas corsages.

We hope to make the first year of the Pennell Chapter of F.H.A. a successful one.

Judy Currie, Secretary



First row: J. Doughty, Mr. Small, J. Ferri, P. Barter.
Second row: P. Liberty, L. Hunt, M. Kenny, R. Towne, J. Carver, R. Blais, J. MacDonald, E. Whitney.
Third row: P. Morrison, J. Martin, A. Caswell.

Student Council

The purpose of the Student Council is to set up and enforce many of the schools rules and regulations. This year several new laws have been made. Penalties for breaking these laws also have been approved by the council.

We hope that the students realize that some rules and regulations are necessary to the smooth running of a good school. We expect the co-operation of every student. In this way our school will have a better reputation and will be a better place in which to learn.

Our officers for this year are:

President . . . . Joe Ferri
Vice President . . . John Doughty
Secretary & Treasurer. Patty Barter



First row: G. Tripp, Y. Skilling, B. Lynch, N. Cowie, R. Towne, P. Maxwell, P. Barter, E. Boynton, N. Carll.
Second row: J. Pollard, L. Ayer, M. Mongeau, J. Ferri, Mr. Tobin, G. Davis, L. Liberty, C. Hanson, S. Strout.
Third row: R. Boynton, R. Lockard, V. Crandall, P. Currie, J. Doughty, J. Carver, D. Harmon, R. Caswell, L. Dunn.

Athletic Association

The first meeting of the Athletic Association took place early in September with an election of officers.

Those elected to office were:

President .... Richard Towne
Vice President...............Patty Maxwell
Secretary, Treasurer...........Nancy Cowie

Under the able supervision of Mr. Tobin, our advisor, we have already sponsored one project and are planning to sponsor others the next school term. Selling refreshments at the games will be one of these projects. On the whole we are looking forward to a very successful year.

Nancy Cowie
Secretary '53 & '54



First row: J. Doughty, L. Dunn, J. Ferri, Mr. Small, R. Towne, R. Dolloff, J. Carver.
Second row: R. Boynton, R. Lockard, V. Crandall, J. Hall, M. Kenny, D. Harmon, R. Caswell, N. Ordway.

Key Club

This year the key club, hasn't been as active as in the past. However, we realize that it is a great club, ready and willing to do anything reasonable that will help the school either morally or materially.

Our officers and directors this year are:

President	Joe Ferri
Vice President	Richard Towne
Secretary	Ronald Dolloff
Treasurer	Lloyd Dunn

We elected John Carver as a representative to the Student Council. Again, I say, we are ready and willing to do any task that will improve either the school or the community.

Ronald Dolloff
Secretary



















1. Ronald Dolloff
2. Anna Small
3. Noel Ordway
4. Patty Barter
5. Nancy Cowie
6. Anne Whitney
7. John Doughty
8. Ethel Boynton
9. Dick Towne
10. Berta Sawyer



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